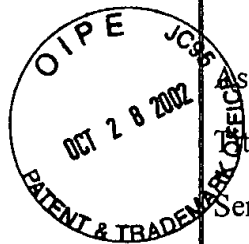


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Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on October 27, 2001, serial number 10/033,146. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

On page 7, please replace lines 18-21 with the following:

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“Figs. 5A and 5B, collectively referred to as Fig. 5, show the operation of the client-server system of Fig. 1 in performing the Prepare to Receive Asynchronous Message step of the flowchart of Fig. 3.

Figs. 6A and 6B, collectively referred to as Fig. 6, show the operation of the client-server system of Fig. 1 in performing the Push Asynchronous Message step of the flowchart of Fig. 3.”

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